

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L MANAMA 1263

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS : MASS, BA

SUBJECT : FMS SALES TO BAHRAIN DEFENSE FORCE: ROCKETS  
AND NOW ANOTHER NOTICE OF DELIVERY

REFERENCE : (A) MANAMA 1193 DTG 231300Z OCT 75

(B) CDR ARMCOM ROCK ISLAND IL MSG DTG 072013Z  
NOV 75 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RESPONSE REF A.
2. EMBASSY HAS NOW RECEIVED NOTICE (REF B) OF A SECOND SHIPMENT, VIA MAC, TO THE BAHRAIN DEFENSE FORCE FROM ARMCOM ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS. THIS SHIPMENT CONSISTS OF ROCKET PRACTICE 35 MM AND INNER TUBE ASSEMBLY AND CONVERSION KITS.
3. IT IS NOT CLEAR TO US WHETHER TWO SHIPMENTS ARE IDENTICAL OR SEPARATE ORDERS PLACED BY BAHRAIN DEFENSE FORCE (BDF). IF LATTER IS THE CASE, WE HAVE THE SAME QUESTIONS WE RAISED IN REF A - NAMELY, WHO AUTHORIZED THE SALES, HOW WAS THE ORDER PLACED, AND DO SALES CONFORM WITH GULF ARMS POLICY?  
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